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**HONGKONG ROMAN
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In further celebration of His Holiness the Pope's jubilee the Catholic Union of Hongkong arranged a literary and musical festival which took place in the Hall of the Catholic Club on Saturday night. A large number of guests responded to the invitations sent out by the President, the Right Rev. Bishop Pozzani, and the committee of the club. His Excellency the Governor (Sir F. Lugard) was present, being accompanied by Capt. Simons, A. D. C., and Mr. A. J. Brackenbury, Private Secretary; while amongst others who assembled were His Excellency Major General Broadwood, Commodore Lyons, Vice-Admiral Sir Hedworth Lambton, Capt. Heathcote, A. D. C. to the General; the Attorney General (Mr. Rees Davies, K. C.); the Hon. Mr. E. G. Hewitt, Bishop, Honorary, Mrs. Lyons and Miss Lyons and Consul General and Mrs. Leiria.

In at least two respects the gathering was a unique one. First, in that the assembly included representatives from many nationalities; and, in the second place, from the fact that one of the features of the programme was a series of addresses, in the delivery of which no less than 17 distinct languages were used—namely, Italian, Latin, English, Tamil, Kachin, Hindi, Portuguese, Annamite, French, Polish, Tonkinese, Spanish, Siamese, German, Chinese, Tibetan, Japanese, and Korean. Both the exterior of the building as well as the club hall had been beautifully adorned for the occasion, particular attention having been bestowed on the outdoor decorations, which consisted of trellis-work arches, laurel, foliage, palms, etc., as well as numerous red Chinese lanterns, whose lights gave a most charming effect. Illuminated photographs of the Pope were also given prominence.

As to the programme, there was certainly no lack of variety, and its extent can be judged from the fact that it contained no less than 30 items. Of these the best were the Grand March from Tannhauser, played by the Societade Philharmonica; the song "Sourirez-vous," beautifully sung by Mme A. P. Marty; Mrs. A. E. S. Alves rendering of Chopin's "Rondo Capriccioso"; a pianoforte duet by Misses Ah Wei and Best; and Mr. P. Gaudet's brilliantly executed violin solo "Il Trovatore." The orchestral item mentioned was beautifully translated; but in attempting Verdi's "Sinfonia Araldo" the instrumentalists apparently essayed a number somewhat beyond their powers, the tone and time being often rather weak. On the whole however, they proved themselves a talented body. Details of the programme are appended:

Overture Grand March "Tannhauser," Wagner, Societade Philharmonica.
Chorus "Hymn to the Pope," The Pupils of the Italian Convent.
Accompanied by Miss Ah Wei.
Poetry, (Latin) Very Rev. P. Gaudet.
Song, "Sourirez-vous," Mascagni, Mme. A. P. Marty.
Accompanied by Mr. E. Danenberg.
Address, (English) Lieut. Glenon.
Address, (Tamil) Rev. Jean Tour.
Address, (Kachin) Rev. Joseph Esposito.
Piano Solo, "Rondo Capriccioso," Chopin, Mrs. A. E. S. Alves.
Address, (Portuguese) Mr. Andre M. C. da Silva.
Address, (Annamite) Rev. Francois Aguesse.
Song, "Salve Maria," S. Mercadante, Miss Angela Alves.
Accompanied by Mr. A. V. da Silva.
Address, (French) Mr. P. Dumont.
Ode, (Polish) Rev. Augustin Placzek.
Address, (Tonkinese) Rev. A. Clovis Tissot.
Song, "Inflammatus" (Stabat Mater di Rossini) Miss Edith de Carvalho.
Accompanied by Mr. A. V. Silva.
Orchestra, "Sinfonia Araldo," Verdi, Societade Philharmonica.
Address, (Spanish) General General Moreno.
Address, (Siamese) Rev. Gaston Bayle.
Piano Duet, "Fantasie di Tenda," Misses Ah Wei and Best.
Address, (German) Rev. A. Placzek.
Address, (Chinese) Mr. Lam Sui Sam.
Address, (Tibetan) Rev. Alphons Vignal.
Song, "Pro Ecclesia," Stabat Mater di Rossini, Mr. A. N. Oltner.
Accompanied by Maestro Galluzzi.
Address, (Japanese) Rev. J. B. Angles.
Address, (Korean) Rev. Achille Robert.
Violin Solo, "Il Trovatore," Mr. P. Gaudet.
Accompanied by Maestro Galluzzi.
Address, (Portuguese) Mr. O. de M. U. V. Ribeiro.
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Chorus, "Te Deum," Pupils of the St. Joseph's College and friends.

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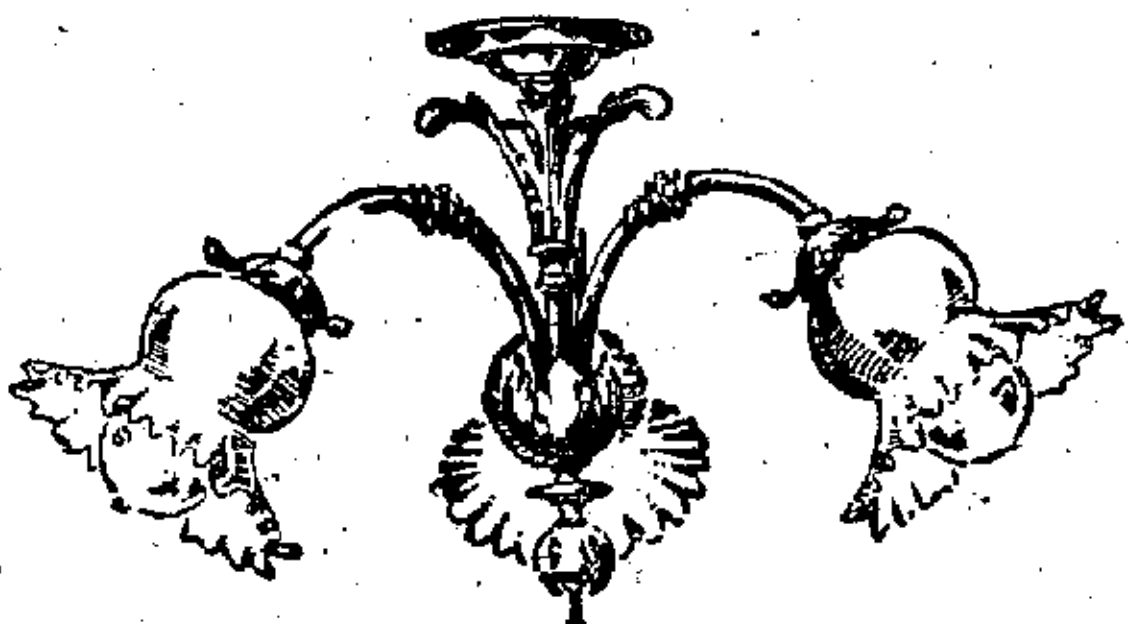
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12.30 p.m.—Meeting of The Dairy Farm Co., Ltd., at Co.'s Town Office.

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2.30 p.m.—Auction of Household Furniture, &c., at Mr. Geo. F. Lammer's Sales Rooms.

Amusements.

6.30 p.m.—Organ Recital, in St. John's Cathedral.

General Memoranda.

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The China Mail.

HONGKONG, MONDAY, NOVEMBER 30, 1908.

A THOROUGH-GOING EGOTIST.

PUBLIC opinion, we imagine, long ago made up its mind concerning JAMES McNEILL WHISTLER. A genius along the line of his own particular style of art, but a very quarrelsome, peevish, unpleasant acquaintance, that was the verdict of the average man and we do not think that the elaborate life which Mr. and Mrs. PENNETT, devoted friends of his latter years, have just brought out will alter the finding in any way. The world is generally willing to accept off-hand a man's valuation of himself. This course saves time and also spares the bother of thinking, besides working out fairly satisfactorily, generally speaking. But there are some men who by their attitude to the world at large and their behaviour to their fellow creatures in particular are appraised quite differently. Their own estimate of themselves is laughed out of Court and another valuation set up which invariably runs counter to their self-esteem. Such an one was WHISTLER. It was unfortunate, perhaps, for there never was a man more hungry for admiration or more

impatient of indifference. His intense longing for admiration, at first only a natural human appetite for praise, soon became perverted into a positive hunger for notoriety. This explains, perhaps, many of the sad exhibitions of his life. Thinking that the world through ignorance could not appreciate his lofty genius at its true worth, he proceeded to talk about himself and his art on every possible and impossible occasion, ever thrusting himself into public notice, while he seized on any pretext to vent his irritability or to indulge his vanity. A close friend of many years, Mr. WALTER GAR, declares that "underneath all his vagaries and eccentricities one felt that indefinable yet unmistakable being—a gentleman." If that is so, then, our old-fashioned definition of a gentleman—one who is courteous, considerate for the feelings of others, humane, broad-minded, staunch to his friends—needs instant and radical revision. Was his behaviour toward Mr. LEYLAND, the action of a gentleman? He agreed with this art patron and connoisseur to decorate a dining-room for 500 guineas. But in a frenzy of creation, WHISTLER went beyond the original limits laid down and proceeded to paint all over the room; his plans growing more elaborate as he proceeded. So, with Mr. LEYLAND's consent, the price of the work was raised to 1,000 guineas. WHISTLER kept his patron out of his own house for months, he painted all over the beautiful leather which had been intended for the main decoration of the room; then, without Mr. LEYLAND's leave he had press views and gave receptions in the room. Incredible as it may seem, he had even then insulted his patron by painting two gold peacocks on the wall, the one "clutching a pile of coins," the other "bristling and spreading his wings in angry but triumphant defiance." Yet in the face of all this the artist demanded £2,000. Mr. LEYLAND naturally refused to pay and WHISTLER became his bitter enemy, venting his venomous spite in pictures, one of which he called "The Gold Scab or Eruption of Filthy Lucre." Such conduct is indefensible and we are glad to see that his biographers do not attempt to put up any defence. How could they, indeed? His manner of parting with old friends on the slightest pretext and with the most offensive publicity, was also a quality not usually associated with our old-fashioned idea of gentlemanly conduct. Mr. ALGERNON SWINBURNE, for instance, ventured to disagree with WHISTLER on his theory of art. The learned poet and critic doubted the seriousness of WHISTLER's intentions and spoke of "the witty tongue" thrust into the smiling cheek. Whereupon WHISTLER wrote to the *World* newspaper: "Thank you, my dear; I have lost a confidant; but then I have gained an acquaintance—one ALGERNON SWINBURNE—an 'outsider' Putney." Later in life we find the insatiable artist saying that he was always shedding friends, he could not afford to have them. Well, if all men were as ready to pick quarrels on such flimsy pretences as WHISTLER chose there would be very little friendship in this world, or need for it. He scarcely shone as a gentleman, either, in his squabble with RUSKIN and when the jury contemptuously awarded him a farthing damages he was not content to accept their estimate of him and his feelings, but must forthwith proceed to flog a naughty world that only laughed at the poseur. He had a veritable itch for making trouble with people who did not wish to quarrel with him, and the energy which he used up in compiling such a book as "The Gentle Art of Making Enemies" must have been enormous. As the *Times* reviewer remarks, "No man can be a great artist without great moral qualities; but Whistler cultivated his moral qualities only in his art, and not in his relations with mankind." It has been urged that he put on armour against a world which hurt him without protecting him. Undoubtedly could he have dropped his poses, abandoned his armour now and again and shown the world his natural self he would

have been a happier man. But he was too thorough-going an egoist for that and naturally had to occupy the bed he had made for himself. But his heresies concerning life and friendship died with him. It is well that it should be so.

NEWS OF THE DAY.

The English Mail of the 31st October was delivered in London on the 28th inst.

An unemployed houseboy was fined \$10 by Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistrate's Court today for assaulting Mr. C. S. McKinley of No. 1 Togo Terrace, Kennedy Road.

A fine of \$8 was imposed at the Marine Court today by Lieut. Beckwith, R.N., on a master who allowed an excess number of persons to be carried in his boat.

In Scotland, the percentage of births of males is larger than the births of females. Scotland is famous also for its twins; 1,025 Scottish mothers gave birth to twins within the last twelve months.

The master of a coal boat for carrying a number of persons in excess of that allowed by his licence was fined \$10 by Lieut. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Court today.

For failing to exhibit a head light between the hours of sunset and sunrise while his boat was under way a junk master was today ordered to pay \$5 by Lieut. Beckwith, R.N., at the Marine Court.

The programme of to-morrow's organ recital at the Cathedral will be as follows:—Fantasia and Fugue (Bach); Aria (Mendelssohn). Rev. M. Longridge, R.N.; Vorspiel from Parsifal (Wagner); Cava (Schumann); Liebeslied (Henselt); Recitative and Aria (Handel). Rev. M. Longridge, R.N.; Phantasie (Rheinberger).

Services at the Union Church yesterday took the form of thanksgiving for the harvest. Appropriate sermons were preached by the Rev. C. H. Hickling, and the choir rendered the anthem "Heaven unto me" (Sullivan) at the morning service, and Stainer's setting to "ye shall dwell in the land" in the evening. At the close of the latter service a short organ recital was given by Mr. Chapman.

A meeting of His Majesty's Justices of the Peace was held at the Magistrate's Court today, when the application by J. Guzman for a publican's licence to sell by retail intoxicating liquors on premises numbered 242 and 244, Queen's Road Central under the sign of "The Central Hotel" was granted. Mr. J. R. Wood presided and there were present Lieut. Beckwith, R.N. and Mr. W. Bowen Rowlands.

Tattah Singh, an Indian policeman, was charged before Mr. J. H. Kemp, at the Magistrate's Court this morning, with accepting a bribe of Piper's blend, Scotch whisky, as a bribe from a hawk at Yuen-tai. From the evidence it appeared that defendant ordered the hawk away and subsequently said that he wanted a bottle of whisky every fortnight or defendant would arrest him. The hawk then gave one bottle to defendant. The case was adjourned.

The total of the Republican campaign fund used in the late fight for the Presidency was \$1,655,510. Of this sum President Roosevelt subscribed \$1,000 and Mr. William H. Taft \$310,000. Mr. Austin Corbin donated \$10,000. Mr. Carnegie gave \$50,000 and others smaller amounts. The Taft subscription was, of course, made up of sums given by his brothers-in-law. The President-elect has no funds at all. As Secretary of War he has been able to save nothing, and he came from the Philippines practically penniless. It is thought that the Democratic war-chest was about one third of the Republican. When McKinley was elected his Committee spent \$4,000,000.

In connection with St. George's Club a successful smoking concert was held on Saturday night. The event received a large element of patronage, while the contributors to the programme provided a most enjoyable evening. The chair was occupied by Mr. G. A. Dias, and Mr. Atkins played the accompaniments. Those who contributed to the evening's harmony were:—Messrs E. B. Ayris, tenor; F. A. Macintosh and A. C. Dias, baritone; F. T. Chapple, bass; W. Pelling, A. Hannibal, R. L. Bridger, E. G. Jordan and Captain Parks, humorists; Lieut. R. M. Crosse and Mr. W. Williams, who gave musical sketches; and Messrs D. Harvey and W. Anderson who contributed a duet on the one-stringed violin and the oboe respectively.

Among the ships to be sold at Devonport, knocked down by the auctioneer to the highest bidder, was the old hulk "Implacable," says the *Globe*. Happily, she is, after all, not to be disposed of in this way, for after the "Victory" and the "Eagle" at Liverpool she is the oldest man-of-war extant, and there are timbers in her that formed part of her frame when she was put off the stocks at Toulon in 1789. There is another reason why she should be preserved. She is a trophy of the days of the great wars, for she began her career as a battleship for the boys of England's fleet. She fought on valiantly for sixteen years, she served us faithfully for one hundred and four years, so it is well that we are not going to make her and her survivors a laughing stock.

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SOCIAL AND PERSONAL.

To-morrow is Queen Alexandra's birthday. Her Majesty will be 64 years of age.

His Excellency Leung Tun-yin, of the Wai-wa-pa, left by the Empress of China on Saturday.

Lady Lugard left Marseilles by the P. and O. Victoria, on November 27th. Her Ladyship arrives here on December 24th.

Mrs. Garrett Anderson, the first lady in England to take the M. D. degree and to practise as a physician, has been unanimously elected Mayor of Aldeburgh; but Miss Dove, Principal of Wycombe Abbey College, who was nominated Mayor of High Wycombe, has been defeated.

GOVERNMENT HOUSE.

An Official Dinner is to be held at Government House on the 1st. December. The following is a list of invited guests:—

H. E. Admiral the hon. Sir. Hedworth Lambton, K. C. V. O., etc., R.N., Flag Captain Clinton Baker, R.N., Flag Comdr. Norris, R.N., Flag Lieut. Mullenbax, R.N., Mr. Motion, R.N., Comdr. Fuller, R.N., Mr. and Mrs. Slade, Mr. and Mrs. Barretto, Mr. Bernedo, Mr. Eitson, Mr. Moreno, Mr. and Mrs. Tiedemann, Lt. Comdr. Dickens, R.N., Lt. Comdr. Green, R.N., Major Close, R.E., Capt. and Mrs. Dooner, Lt. Col. and Mrs. Byard, Capt. Dwyer, R.A., Major Forster, R.A.M.C., Lt. Col. Stacpole, A.P.D., Capt. and Mrs. Waller, Dr. Aubrey, Mr. and Mrs. Bailey, Mr. Elwes, Mr. P. Goldring, Miss Innes, Mr. and Mrs. Logan, Sir F. Lovell.

DEATH OF MRS. JOSELAND.

The community of Amoy has been saddened by the sudden death of Mrs. Joseland, wife of Rev. F. P. Joseland of the London Missionary Society. Mr. Joseland left Amoy about three weeks ago to visit some of his more distant stations, leaving his wife in her usual health. On Nov. 8th she was attacked by dysentery and when this fell disease had apparently given way to medical treatment, blood poisoning supervened and on Monday morning she passed away.

Every effort was made to reach the husband, but in vain, and the man who bid his wife "Good-bye" so recently, without a misgiving thought, must return to find her already dead and buried. The suddenness of such things add their touch of pathos and tragedy to life in the East.

The funeral, which took place on Wednesday evening, was attended by a large gathering of foreigners and Chinese and the service, which was conducted by Rev. J. Macgowan and Rev. J. Sadler, was partly in English and partly in Chinese.

By the death of Mrs. Joseland the Chinese Christians have lost a friend who for more than twenty years was ever ready to serve them, and many a young man from foreign lands will feel a pang of grief when he hears of the death of one to whose home he was ever welcome.

WARMER WITHOUT WASHING.

An old native woman of 64 years who became indignant when Inspector Fenton suggested that she should have a wash, remarking that she felt warmer without washing herself, which she had not done for more than six years, was ordered to pay \$2 compensation at the Magistrate's Court today, for causing grievous bodily harm to a small boy, whereby his arm was broken, while looking for coal on the shore at Wanchai on Sunday.

BRUTAL CHINAMEN.

Attack Former Employer.

Six ruffian splitters employed at a shop in Des Voux Road, were dismissed recently by their employer who engaged women to employ females. The men conspired to go and on Friday evening they waylaid their late employer in a dark part of Centre Street and attacked him with bamboo. His head was cut open and when admitted to the hospital, where he now lies in a critical condition, his brains were protruding. Defendants were arrested and brought before Mr. J. R. Wood, at the Magistrate's Court today, and the case was adjourned.

FRANCE AND THE NEAR EAST.

DECISION TO JOIN IN THE SOLUTION.

(Exclusive Service, supplied by Reuter, via Bombay.)

London, November 29.

The anti-Austrian demonstrations originating with the students at the Universities continue everywhere throughout Italy.

Speaking in the French Chamber, M. Pichon said that the reply of President Fallieres to the autograph letter of Emperor Francis Joseph of Austria had intimated that France would join a general effort to find a solution of the present difficulties in the near East.

THE NEAR EAST TROUBLES.

London, November 27.

There is a panic on the Vienna Bourse, due to a combination of disquieting rumours of the Balkan situation. Re-assuring official statements failed to restore confidence. Interest centres in the negotiations between Vienna and St. Petersburg regarding the conference and it is admitted in Vienna that the views of the two Governments are very divergent.

THE UNITED STATES.

London, November 27.

Mr. Taft appoints Mr. Hitchcock as Post Master.

FRANCE AND THE NEAR EASTERN QUESTION.

London, November 27.

In a debate on foreign affairs in the French Chamber, M. Pichon said that the hope was warranted that Austria would agree to come to an understanding with the Porte, and that it was not impossible to find compensations for Serbia and Montenegro.

The Turkish Chargé d'Affaires at Vienna has informed Count Aehrenthal that the Porte will do all possible to prevent the boycott.

THE LICENSING BILL.

London, November 28.

The House of Lords has rejected the Licensing Bill by 272 against 96.

AUSTRIA AND TURKEY.

London, November 28.

Assurances have been given by the Turkish Chargé d'Affaires and Ambassador Reshid, who is en route from Constantinople, on the subject of the boycott which has restored the optimism in Vienna.

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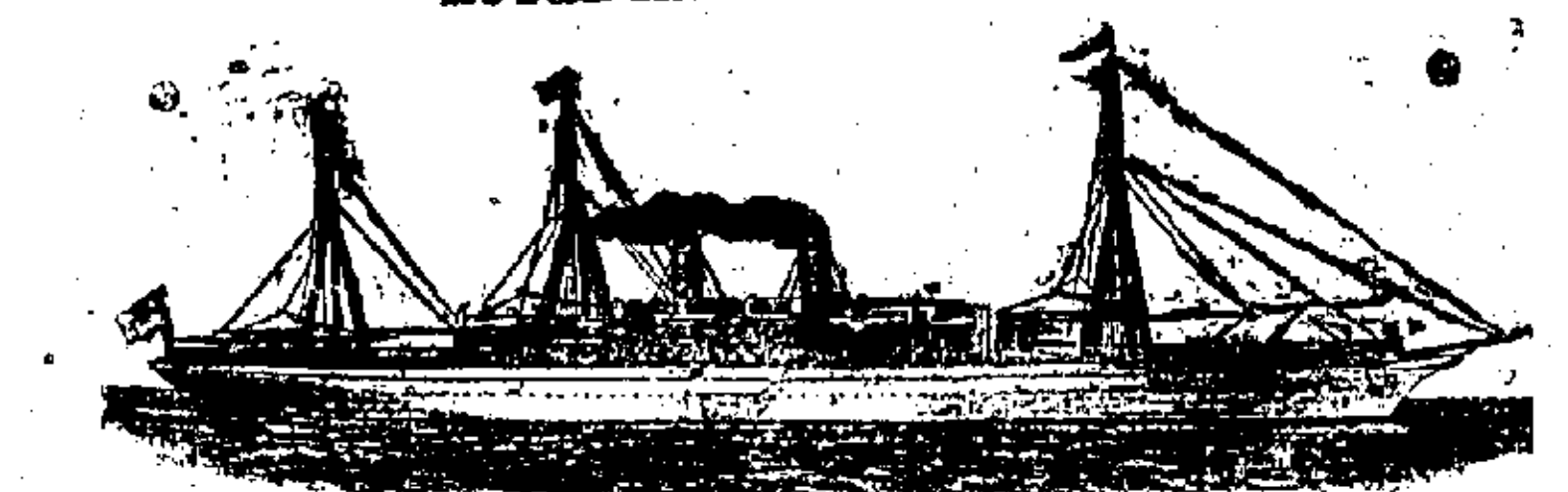
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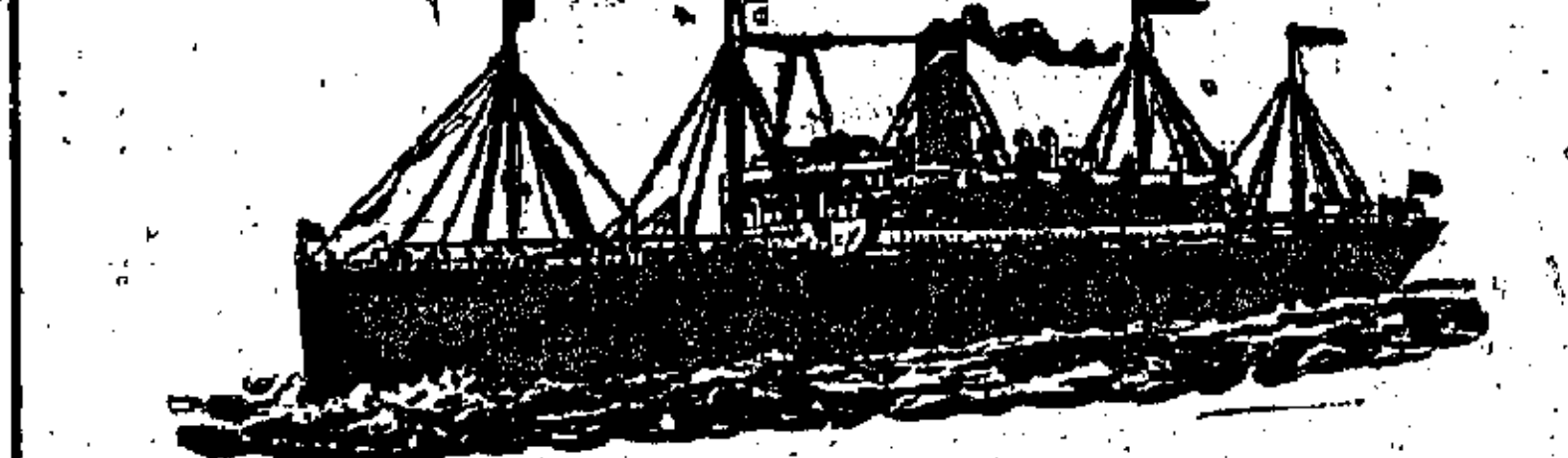
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COMMERCIAL.

YARN.

Moore Brothers & Co. of the yarn market report, dated November 27 states:

Our last circular was dated the 13th inst.

The first half of the interval that has since elapsed saw the yarn market in a steady condition.

Business was not to be expected owing to the progress of harvesting operations in the interior which has restricted business to comparatively narrow limitations.

When in the early part of the week exchange further declined followed by subsequent drop in silver, importers were confronted with the difficulty of having to raise the dollar value of yarn in order to make good the difference in exchange.

On the other hand, Chinese buyers feel their way cautiously and approach importers with hesitancy in accepting the enforced higher prices.

As cargoes continue to arrive in fulfillment of past months' forward contracts dealers are operating among themselves with advantage to one another.

Quotations on the whole show an advance over the figures in last mail's circular.

The usual favorite spinnings of No. 10s. attract the greatest attention and can be disposed of at 60 cents to \$1 over the prices ruling a fortnight ago.

No. 10s. - Some selected threads changed hands at a trifle better price. No. 10s. - In request at an advance of \$1 to \$1 per bale.

No. 8s. and 6s. - Nothing doing. The market closes steady.

No. 10s. 600 bales of No. 12s. and 700 bales of No. 20s. in all about 3,750 bales.

Arrivals - Per steamers Namsang and Kumsang (from Calcutta) and F. Fordin and Devanah (from Bombay) of about 8,000 bales.

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Amy, Manila, Oebu &	Sungkiang (o)	Gutterfield & Swine...	Dec. 1, at 9 a.m.
Australian Ports	Aldenham (o)	Jibb Livingston & Co.	Dec. 16, at Noon.
Boston & New York	Dorset Prince (o)	Arnhold, Karberg & Co.	About Dec. 19.
Bombay, Calcutta,	Eden (o)	Osaka Steam Navigation	Dec. 3, Daylight.
Cebu & Iloilo	Enrichson (o)	Co. Ltd. 2 at p.m.	Dec. 4, at 4 p.m.
Europe, &	Prins Lindvig (o)	Melchers & Co.	Dec. 2, at p.m.
Genoa, Mar. 1/Don, de	Hirano Maru (o)	Nippon Yusen Kaisha	Dec. 30, Daylight.
Pakhoi & Hsiangphong	Hopek (o)	Gutterfield & Swine...	Dec. 1, at 9 a.m.
Haiphong, Bremen, H'burg	Sensovia (o)	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	December 8.
Japan, &	Yokohama Maru (o)	Yokohama	First half Dec.
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Rose & Tokonaha.....	Rawaboti Mary (s).....	Nippon Yuen Kaisha.....	Dec. 12, Daylight.
London, & A'erp, &c.....	Dombighahree (s).....	Shawap, Tomes & Co.....	Abt Dec 5.
London, &c.....	Deravaha (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Dec. 12, at Noon.
Mar., L'don, & A'erp, &c.....	Somali (s).....	P. & O. S. N. Co.....	Ab at Dec. 3.
Mar., Hays & L'bure.....	Sithonia (s).....	Hamburg-Am'tka Linie.....	December 7.
Maracilla, London &c.....	Hakata Mary (s).....	Nippon Yuen Kaisha.....	Dec. 2, R. Light.

Manila	Loengsang (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co, Ltd	Dec. 4, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Yuenang (s)	Jardine, M'son & Co Ltd	Dec. 11, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Tuan (s)	Burfield & Swire	Dec. 1, at 4 p.m.
Manila	Zafiro (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	Dec. 5 at Noon
Manila	Ruhl (s)	Shewan, Tomes & Co	Dec. 12, at Noon

Manila, A'lian Ports.....	Manila (a).....	Melchers & Co.....	Dec. 3, at Noon.
Manillese, v. Satgon.....	Armand Behic (s).....	Messageries Maritimes.....	Dec. 3, at 1 p.m.
Manila, A'lian Ports.....	Nitoko Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Dec 24, at noon.
New York.....	Wray Castle (s).....	Dodwell & Co, Limited.....	About Dec. 3.
N'saki, Kobe & Y'hams.....	Kamo Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha.....	Dec. 5, Daylight.
Sandakan.....	Mausang (s).....	Jardine, Matheson & Co, Ltd.....	Dec. 1, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan.....	Sihonai (s).....	Pacific Mail S. S. Co.....	Dec. 1, at Noon.

San Francisco v. Japan	China (a)	at 8 Noon
San Francisco v. Japan	Manduria (s)	Dec. 19, at Noon.
San Francisco v. Japan	Hongkong Maru (s)	Dec. 26, at Noon.
Saigai, v. S'hai, Gen'l	Minnesota (a)	Jan. 6, at Noon.
Saigai, v. S'hai, Gen'l	Yokohama Maru (s)	Jan. 6, at Noon.
S'hai, Kobe & Y'ham	Breest Simons (s)	Messagefroes Maritimes
S'hai, N'iki, Y'ham	Colonel (s)	about Dec. 7.
S'pore, C'ho & E'bay	Moyori Maru (s)	Molokoh & Co
Shanghai	Typanas (s)	about Dec. 2.
Shanghai	Yokohama Maru (s)	December 6.
Shanghai	Delta (s)	about Dec. 10.
Shanghai	Nile (s)	about Dec. 3.
Shanghai	Amiral Dupere (s)	Messagefroes Maritimes
Shanghai	Yokohama Maru (s)	about Jan. 11.
S'pore, Pan'ao America	Hamburg-Amerika Linie	Dec. 5.
S'pore, Pan'ao America	Kamsang	about Dec. 1 at 1 p.m.
S'pore & Shanghai.	Olyssaug (s)	Jardine, M'oon & Co., Ld
Singapore	Ouzang (s)	Dec. 4, at Noon
S'ow, Amoy & P'chow	Hatching (s)	Dec. 4, at Noon.
S'ow, Amoy & P'chow	Yokohama Maru (s)	Dec. 1; at Noon.
S'ow, Amoy & P'chow	Douglas Laprak & Co	Dec. 8, at 11 a.m.
S'ow, Amoy & P'chow	Haining (s)	Dec. 8, at 11 a.m.

Victoria, B.C., Seattle & Kaga Maru (s).....	Nippon Yusen Kaisha, Dec. 8, at 4 p.m.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma & Kumeric (s).....	Dowdell & Co., Ltd., Dec. 17.
Victoria, B.C., Tacoma & Montego (s).....	Dowdell & Co. Limited Jan. 14.
Vancouver, (B.C.), & Empress of China (s).....	Canadian P&O R. Co. Nov. 28, at 4 p.m.
Vancouver, (B.C.), & Empress of India (s).....	Canadian P&O R. Co. Dec. 19, at Noon.
Vancouver, (B.C.) & Empress of India (s).....	Canadian P&O R. Co. Dec. 19, at 4 p.m.

SHARE LIST.—QUOTATIONS.				
November 30, 1908.				
Stocks.	No. of Shares.	Paid up.	Paid up.	Outstanding Quotations—Cash.
TANIED.				
Hongkong and Shanghai Bank Corp.	120,000	125	all	\$845, 1/2; 282.10

MARINE INSURANCES.				
Nations Bank of China, Limited	98,925	5	60	\$101, buyers
Canton Marine Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	2	50	\$100, sales & buyers
China Traders Insurance Co., Ltd.	24,000	58.23	25	\$277
North-China Insurance Co., Ltd.	10,000	12	5	\$12.28, buyers
Union Insurance Society, Limited	10,000	250	100	\$250, buyers
Yanchoat Insurance Association Ltd.	12,000	100	0	\$100, buyers
FIRE INSURANCES.				
China Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	20,100	50	20	\$102, buyers
Hongkong Fire Insurance Co., Ltd.	8,000	100	50	\$303, sellers
DOCKS, ETC.				
Elk and Whampoa Dock Co., Ltd.	50,000	50	all	\$92 sales

Geo. Fenwick & Co., Limited.	18,000	\$	35	\$	25	\$12, sellers
New Albany Dock Co., Ltd.	16,000	\$	65	\$	64	buy
Shanghai Dock and Eng. Co., Ltd.	55,100	Ten.	100	Ten.	100	Ten. 72
STEAMBOATS, TUGS, ETC.						
Chien and Mantle S. S. Co., Ltd.	32,000	\$	35	\$	25	\$14, sellers
Douglas Steamship Co., Limited.	30,000	\$	50	\$	all	\$33, buyers
H. R. C. and M. Steamboat Co., Ltd.	50,000	\$	50	\$	15	\$39, sellers.

Indo-China S. N. Company, Ltd.	90,000	2	5	all	\$17.50	buyers
	10,000				\$24	
Siam Ferry Company, Ltd.	10,000		10	5	\$15	buyers
Shell Transport & Trading Co., Ltd.	5,000		1	all	\$15	buyers
Taka Tye, Ltd.	8,600	100	50	70	\$6	do.
Shanghai Tug and Lighter Co., Ltd.	100,000	70	50		\$4	do.
do. Preference.	200,000	70	50		\$2	do.
SUGAR.						
China Sugar Company, Limited	85,000	5	100	all	\$113	
Enson Sugar Company, Limited	7,000			all	\$20	allies
Perak Sugar Cultivation Co., Ltd.	7,000	70	50	70	\$9	
CULIVARY.						
	50,000					

H.K. & Kow. Wharf & Godown Co.,	50	60	at \$40, sellers
Shanghai and Hongkong Wharf Co.,	32,000	Ts. 100	Ts. 145, sellers
LAND AND BUILDING.			
Hongkong Land Investment and Agency Company, Limited	50,000	\$ 100	95, sell rs
Shanghai Land Investment Co., Limited	75,000	Ts. 50	Ts. 50, Ts. 110
Kowloon Land and Building Company	6,000	\$ 50	\$ 30, buyers

Wei-hai-wei Land & Building Co....	3,670	Tn	25	Tia. 25	Tia. 25
Hongkong & Finance Co.	150		19	all	24
West Point Building Co., Limited..	12,500		50	50	246, sellers
TRAMWAYS.					
The Peak Tramways Co., Ltd....	25,000		10	1	\$14
	60,000		10	1	\$2
MINING.					
Société Française des Charbon-	16,000	Fco.	250	all	\$580, buyers

Anglo Siam	£300,000	1	13/10	£72
Ranch Aust. Gold Mining Co., Ltd.				
HOTELS, ETC.				
Hongkong Hotel Company, Ltd.	12,000	50	10	80, buyers
Astor House Hotel Co., Ltd. (Shanghai)	30,000	15	5	25 1/2
ENTREPRENEURS.				
A. S. Watson & Co., Limited	90,000	10	10	82, buyers
Watkins Limited	10,000	10	10	80, sellers
MIXTURES.				
H.K. and Whang Co., Limited	7,000	20	10	110, buyers
Shanghai Gas Company, Ltd.	8,000	7 1/2	10	60 1/2 116 1/2
Hongkong Electric Co., Ltd.	60,000	10	10	115, buyers
MISCELLANEOUS.				
Anglo Siam	400,000	10	10	110, sellers

Wash. & A. Mailing Co., Ed., Liquidation	10,000	100	100	Nominal
Bela's Asbestos Eastern Agency, Limited	3,604	12 1/2	15 1/2	BS, buyers
United Asbestos Oriental Agency, Limited	1,000	10	4	\$12 1/2
1000 Adams	10	10	4	\$20
Union Waterboat Co., Limited	50,000	10	10	10, buyers
Hongkong Dairy Farm Co.	55,000	10	10	10
Hongkong Ice Company, Limited	10,000	25	all	\$250, sellers
Robinson Elano Co., Limited	4,000	50	50	150
Shanghai Waterworks Co., Ltd.	16,350	20	30	7 1/2, 410
H'kong Yee Paper Manufacturing Co., Ltd.	60,000	10	all	\$24
H'kong Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	125,000	10	10	\$101, sellers

Kwo Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Limited	80,000	Ts. 50	Tls. 57, buyers
International Cotton Manufacturing Co., Limited	10,000	Tls. 75	Tls. 76, buyers
Lee-King-Mow Cotton Spinning and Weaving Co., Ltd.	6,000	Tls. 100	Tls. 73, sellers
Shanghai Cotton Spinning Co., Ltd.	3,000	Tls. 500	Tls. 240, buyers
China Provident Loan Mortgage Co., Limited	200,000	00	11 00 00, buyers
China Borneo Company, Ltd.	60,000	12	19 311
Campbell Bros. & Co., Limited	1,800	10	11 00, sellers
Wm. Powell, Limited	13,000	00	10 04, sellers
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